

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-164-W/S - ORDER NO. 2002-195
MARCH 18, 2002

IN RE: Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. for) ORDER ✓
Approval of a New Schedule Rates and Charges) ESTABLISHING
for Water and Sewer Service in its Certificated) MODIFIED FILING
Service Area in South Carolina.) SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. (KIU or the Company) for an extension of time in which to prefile its rebuttal testimony and exhibits. KIU was originally scheduled to prefile its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before March 8, 2002 as set forth in Commission Order No. 2002-21 issued January 15, 2002.

By letter dated March 8, 2002, counsel for KIU requested that the Commission grant KIU an extension to prefile its rebuttal testimony in this matter until March 11, 2002. As reasoning for the request, counsel for KIU stated that the Company did not receive the testimony of the Commission Staff and Intervenors until March 7, 2002, a day before KIU's rebuttal testimony was due. As set forth in the request for an extension, counsel for KIU asserts that the Company has had insufficient time to properly prepare its rebuttal testimony and to have the testimony hand delivered from Charleston, South Carolina, location of KIU's counsel's office, to the Commission's office in Columbia, South Carolina. Counsel for KIU adds that KIU would not object to an extension being granted to the Commission Staff and Intervenors for filing of their surrebuttal testimony,

and that all parties are being notified of KIU's request and of its consent to an extension being granted for filing of surrebuttal testimony.

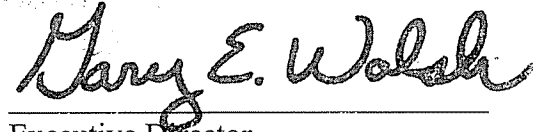
Upon consideration of KIU's request, we approve and grant the request for an extension of time to prefile rebuttal testimony and exhibits. Under the modified prefile dates, the KIU shall prefile and serve its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before **March 11, 2002**. Staff and/or intervenors shall prefile and serve their surrebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before **March 13, 2002**. (The parties must have any rebuttal and surrebuttal materials in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on the indicated rebuttal and surrebuttal dates.) Admission of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is within the discretion of the Commission. Witnesses must be present at the call of the chairman, or, if a witness is not present, the Commission reserves the right to exclude that witness' testimony from the record and exhibits from the evidence.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)